

# Privileged to Serve

*Moving Milwaukee County FORWARD Together*



June 2016

THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR



## MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, RM 201  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

P: (414) 278-4267

F: (414) 223-1380

steve.taylor@milwaukeecountywi.gov

www.county.milwaukee.gov/  
Taylor

## COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Board of Supervisors,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman

### Chairman

Economic & Community  
Development

Parks, Energy & Environment

Milwaukee County  
Commission on Aging

Milwaukee Regional  
Innovation Center

Milwaukee Child Welfare  
Partnership Council

Dear Friends,

I hope you are already enjoying the start of your summer, and luckily the weather has been fantastic. The festival season has gotten underway and hopefully you will not only be able to enjoy our ethnic events, but also our local community celebrations throughout Milwaukee County as well. I try to attend as many as I can, so if you see me at one, please stop over to say hello. The Sprecher Traveling Beer Garden was a huge success when it came to Froemming Park in Franklin. Please try to stop in Hales Corners when it arrives July 27th.

I want to wish all of you an early Happy 4th of July weekend. Please enjoy the time you have to be with your family and friends and please be safe.

There has not been one day since I took office where I have forgotten that I work for you, and your feedback is very valuable to me. I hope that you find this newsletter useful. Please feel free to contact me if there is an event in the district that you would like for me to help promote or attend. Remember that we are all in this together as I try to move Milwaukee County Forward.



Supervisor Taylor speaking at the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Award Ceremony held on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

All My Best,

## COMMISSION ON AGING & SENIOR CITIZEN HALL OF FAME

On May 27, 2016 the Milwaukee County Department on Aging held its annual Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Award ceremony. As a member of the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging, Supervisor Taylor attended the event where five outstanding seniors from Milwaukee County who have served the community as volunteers and as advocates on behalf of the elderly were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Commission on Aging appoints a committee to review nominations for the Hall of Fame Award. This committee then recommends five seniors from the applicants to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Karen Borchardt of Oak Creek was one of the 2016 inductees. Supervisor Taylor presented Karen with a citation from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors in honor of this outstanding achievement. Her volunteer efforts with the Oak Creek Historical Society, the American Lung Association, and as a bailiff in Oak Creek's municipal court, as well as her history of public service are among the many accomplishments that make her worthy of this great honor. Over the last two years alone, Karen has logged over 1,360 hours of volunteer service. Congratulations on your well-earned recognition Karen!



Supervisor Taylor presenting Ms. Karen Borchardt with her citation as she was inducted into the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESEARCH PARK

On Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, Milwaukee County sold the Milwaukee County Research Park's business incubator to a private, nonprofit group. The Milwaukee Regional Innovation Center Inc. (MRIC) is now in charge of the maintenance and costs of the business park's incubator, previously known as the Technology Innovation Center. Being a nonprofit organization, MRIC will be seeking government grants and donations as it embarks on its mission to upgrade and improve the incubator.

As part of the sale and transfer of control from Milwaukee County to MRIC, the research park will be operated by a 15-member board: six people from the private sector; four university academics; and five people appointed by the county executive, the County Board chair, and the mayor of Wauwatosa.

As the Chairman of Milwaukee County's Economic and Community Development Committee, Supervisor Taylor gladly accepted the appointment to serve on the research park's new board and all of its duties. Together with the rest of the new board members, he looks forward to advancing the incubator as a source of pride and good business for MRIC. The goal is to improve the facilities and subsequently attract even more companies and start-ups looking for new locations.

## EDER FLAG MANUFACTURING CO.

Supervisor Taylor toured the Eder Flag Manufacturing Company in Oak Creek on June 17<sup>th</sup>. In 1887, Eder Flag Company was founded and launched by the seven Eder brothers in southeastern Wisconsin, originally under the name of Eder Manufacturing Co. The company's first products ranged from pillows and rag dolls to hunting jackets. It was not until 1903 that Eder integrated the flag-making part of its business.

From there, the company began to provide different types of flags, flagpoles, and accessories as part of its product line. Eder Flag was then acquired by Eugene Eder in 1957, the son of Morris, one of the seven founding Eder brothers that helped begin the company; Eugene served as Eder's leader for over 50 years.

Eder Flag moved its headquarters in 1979, from downtown Milwaukee to Oak Creek. As the demand for quality craftsmanship in flags and their accessories grew, Eder outgrew its Oak Creek headquarters prompting it to expand to neighboring warehouses and even open a distribution center in Orlando, Florida.

As of today, Eder Flag Manufacturing Co. has 200 employees and over 5,000 distributors for more than 20,000 different products. On average, the company produces anywhere from 5 to 6 million flags per year, making Oak Creek's very own Eder Flag the largest flag and flagpole manufacturing company in the United States.

For more information about Eder Flag Manufacturing Company, its product catalogs, or facts about the company and flags in general, please feel free to visit Eder's official website at <http://www.ederflag.com/>



## LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The first two meetings of the 2016-2018 term of Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors occurred on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Courthouse Room 200.

The July 2016 edition of *Privileged to Serve* will feature a full recap of the upcoming July County Board meeting. To view the votes on all actions taken by the County Board and its standing committees, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).



# The Traveling BEER GARDEN™ 2016 Tour



Come celebrate a Milwaukee tradition with your friends, family, and neighbors in your parks! Featuring Sprecher Brewing, Co. craft beer, gourmet soda, delicious snacks, and more.

Celebrate the kick-off of each stop on opening day with our ceremonial keg tapping, LIVE LOCAL MUSIC and FREE BEER and ROOT BEER while it lasts!

## ROLL OUT THE BARREL TOUR

**May 18 - June 12**

**Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park**  
92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale

**May 19th: Beer Garden SK**  
beergarden5k.com

**June 15 - July 10**

**Grant Park**  
100 E. Hawthorne Ave. by Picnic Area #5, South Milwaukee

**July 4th Celebration**  
City of South Milwaukee

**July 7th: Beer Garden SK**  
beergarden5k.com

**July 13 - Aug. 7**

**Greenfield Park**  
2028 S. 124th St. by Picnic Area #3A, West Allis

**Aug. 4th: Beer Garden SK**  
beergarden5k.com

**Aug. 10 - Sept. 16**

**Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park**  
92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale

**Sept. 14th: Beer Garden SK**  
beergarden5k.com

## PASS ME A PINT TOUR

**May 18 - May 30**

**Juneau Park**  
Prospect Ave. & Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee

**June 1 - June 12**

**Kletzsch Park**  
6798 N. Milwaukee River Pkwy., Milwaukee

**June 15 - June 26**

**Froemming Park** **June 16th: Beer Garden SK**  
8801 S. 51st St., Franklin beergarden5k.com

**June 29 - July 10**

**Holler Park**  
5151 S. 6th St., Milwaukee

**July 13 - July 24**

**Red Arrow Park**  
920 N. Water St., Milwaukee

**July 27 - Aug. 7**

**Hales Corners Park**  
5765 S. New Berlin Rd., Hales Corners

**Aug. 10 - Aug. 21**

**Brown Deer Park**  
7625 N. Range Line Rd.  
by Clubhouse, Milwaukee

**PHC Classic**  
Aug 19th-Aug 21st  
LPGA Tournament

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 5**

**Doctors Park**  
1870 E. Fox Ln. by Picnic Area #3, Fox Point



**Live Music:**

sponsored by  
88Nine Radio Milwaukee

All Stops Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

**BEER GARDEN HOURS**

Mon-Fri: 4 pm - 10 pm  
Sat, Sun & Holidays: 11 am - 10 pm  
Last call at 9 pm



**WHITNALL PARK**  
**OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION**  
Saturdays & Sundays  
September 24 - October 30, 2016

Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park  
92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale

countyparks.com • 414-257-PARK (7275)



## WEHR NATURE CENTER

### Fireside Fridays

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Experience nature up close and personal – all after dark. Fireside Fridays feature twilight trail walks, games, sing-alongs, stories and campfire treats. Register by the Wednesday prior to the event by calling (414) 425-8550. Recommended for children ages 6 and up.

### Moth Night 2016

**Adults:** Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Families:** Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

Learn how to study and document many moths in your area! Participate in Moth Night, a citizen-science event during National Moth Week. Register by the Wednesday prior to the event by calling (414) 425-8550.

\$10 per person

\$8 for Milwaukee County residents

\$6 for Friends of Wehr members



Please click [here](#) for the entire Milwaukee County Parks Event Calendar

## BOERNER CORNER

### Boerner Free Days!

Celebrate the 77<sup>th</sup> year of Boerner Botanical Gardens with free admission! First Tuesday of every month through September. Proof of County residency is required.

### Enchanted Evening Family

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Dress as a flowery fairy or a garden gnome and come explore the Gardens! Kids can enjoy fun arts and crafts activities as well as a firefly catch-and-release. Interested in being a part of this summertime favorite? [Click here!](#)

### Family Workshop: DIY Fairy and Gnome Gardens

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Come to Boerner to create your very own fairy or gnome garden! Families will be able to take a regular container and turn it into a magical and whimsical world for fairies and gnomes to live in. Basic supplies are provided, but families are encouraged to bring in their own small items to truly help their gardens come alive! [Click here](#) for more information or to sign up.

## FRANKLIN PARK FREE CONCERTS

As the summer of 2016 comes into full swing, there are many opportunities to get out and enjoy this beautiful time of year. One of these opportunities is the 2016 summer concert series at the band shell in Franklin's very own Legend Park! The concert series began on June 19<sup>th</sup> and continues with four more Sunday concerts over the course of the summer, the next one being on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The full list of bands slated to perform is as follows:

- July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.: Pickin' Up Speed
- July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.: Invasion 64; Close Enuf (these two bands are set to share the stage together!)
- August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.: Concord Chamber Orchestra
- August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 p.m.: Vern and the Originals

For more information about the bands and the 2016 concert series, or to make a donation, please [click here](#).

### Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

FREE the first **FRIDAY** of each month!

Free for all visitors. Visit [mam.org](http://mam.org) for additional details.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

"Thank You Thursdays" from 9 am-8 pm!

Free general admission to MPM on the first Thursday of each month. Visit [mpm.edu](http://mpm.edu) for additional details.



2016 Free Days:

Oct. 8, Nov. 5,

Dec. 3

**Special Holiday Free Days:**  
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Visit [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org) for additional details.



FREE on Mondays from 9 am-Noon!

Excludes major holidays. Visit [milwaueedomes.org](http://milwaueedomes.org) for additional details.